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Sir:

Applicant timely responds to the Office Action mailed 12 September 2002 within the one-month time period for reply and requests further prosecution. No fee is believed due with this response. Should a fee be due, please charge deposit account number 50-0573.

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